



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 1551)

In re the Application of:	
Josh Zerlan and Wei Kao	) Confirmation No. 7607
Serial No. 09/842,550	) )
	) Art Unit: 2683
Filed: April 25, 2001	)
	Examiner: Sharad Rampuria
For: Method and System for Automated	
Testing of Network Elements	)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

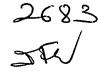
- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Response to the Office Action Mailed December 10, 2004
  - b. Return Receipt Postcard.
- 2. With respect to additional fees, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005

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## **RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 10, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.